**Dr. A. R. Menon**( (*Minister for Rural Development*): am almost certain to take up the matter immediately.

**Mr. N. V. Subbarayan Chettiar** (*Tamil Non-Brahmuis Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to include it in the next year's bud-get?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): I give the assurance that this will be given our best consideration.

## SANITARY INSPECTORS—QUALIFICATIONS.

**37. Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the designation of the officer in the Public Health Department who supervises the town improvement works of Kunnamkulam;

(*b*) the qualification of that officer both literary and technical;

(*c*) the qualification of the Sanitary Inspector of Kunnamkulam Town both literary and technical?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) Sanitary Inspector, Northern Division.

(*b*) Matriculation and Sanitary Inspector's test.

(*c*) Intermediate and Sanitary Inspector's test.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of empowering the Sanitary Inspector of Kunnamkulam Town with the duties of the town improvement also?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): On what ground do you make that statement?

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): The Sanitary Inspector, Northern Division is residing in Trichur and he has to go to Kunnamkulam for it. Further the Sanitary Inspector of Kunnamkulam Town is more qualified for the post.

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): In what way is he more qualified?

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): His literary qualification is intermediate and he has equal qualification in the special line.

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): Generally we should be guided by experience and ability of the

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persons concerned. It does not follow that if A is more qualified than B, because of that of alone it does not follow that A has more aptitude and capability for a particular work than B. I think that the first Inspector has got more aptitude than the second, in town improvement work. Unless there is very clear reason for a change, a change could not be effected basing on the literary qualification alone.

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): If the second one is also found to be equally efficient, why not the Government have some savings in the T. A.?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): I say again that the opinion of the Department must be that Mr. A is more competent to do this work than B. It is not a question of efficiency alone.

**Mr. V. J. Mathai** (*Planters*): May I know where the Sanitary Inspector, Northern Division, is stationed?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): His Head Office, I understand is in Trichur. He is a touring Officer. I may also give the information that his T. A. is consolidated.

## BEGGAR PROBLEM—TACKLING OF.

**38. Mr. M. K. Devassy** (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to its answer to question No. 103 (*c*) of the last budget session the ground for the belief that any legislation in the State, regarding the poor problem without similar legislation in the adjoining territories will be ineffective in tackling the question here?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): In the absence of similar legislation in the adjoining territories, there will be the likelihood of beggars from those places flocking to this place, and this will involve enormous capital and recurring expenditure which the Government cannot bear.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** (*Adur*): May I know, Sir, what is the particular feature of poor legislation that attracts beggars from foreign parts to this State?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): This place will become some sort of a paradise for these people and everything will be found for them, that will be attractive.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** (*Adur*): Is it not a feature of any poor legislation that is to be taken up that beggary should be prevented?

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